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William Bendetson, Hearing officer
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600
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Dear Mr. Bendetson,

In response to the attached letter dated January 5, 2021, Verizon MA is informing the Department that Verizon has disconnected the public access lines associated with the following:

- Gardner Post No. 129 American Legion, Inc.
- IMR Telecom

Additional, Verizon found no working public access lines associated with the following:

- American Payphone Service, Inc.
- Nutel Communications, Inc.
- Leon Cote aka Lighthouse ATM

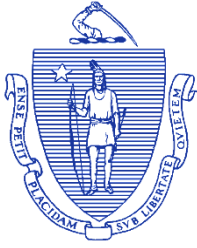
Please contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "C. Bean", written over a faint circular stamp.

Christopher E. Bean

Attachment



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January 5, 2021

Alexander W. Moore
Associate General Counsel, Verizon
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Dear Mr. Moore:

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") may direct removal of public access line service from the payphones of any company that fails to file its annual return required by G.L. c. 166, § 11. In Docket D.T.C. 19-AR, the Department found that the following payphone providers unreasonably refused or neglected to file their annual returns:

- American Payphone Services, Inc. (D.T.C. 19-AR-4)
- Gardner Post No. 129 American Legion, Inc. (D.T.C. 19-AR-17)
- IMR Telecom (D.T.C. 19-AR-22)
- Leon A. Cote aka Lighthouse ATM (D.T.C. 19-AR-25)
- Nutel Communications, Inc. (D.T.C. 19-AR-39)

Accordingly, the Department ordered that public access line service be removed from the payphones of these companies. The Department directs Verizon to terminate the public access line service for all payphones operated by each of the above-named payphone providers, effective immediately. Please provide confirmation of Verizon's compliance with this directive.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at William.Bendetson@mass.gov or (857) 408-5175.

Sincerely,

/s/ William Bendetson

William Bendetson
Hearing Officer

Enclosure

cc: Christopher E. Bean, Manager State Government Relations, Verizon